

May 16, 1947.

Mr. Ralph G. Meader,  
Assistant Director,  
The Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research,  
Yale University School of Medicine,  
333 Cedar Street,  
New Haven 11, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Meader:

I have your letter of May 15th relative to Mr. Joshua Lederberg's request for a continuation of his fellowship stipend during the year beginning September 1947 when he will be a full time student in the third year class of this medical school.

May I say that I do not see how Mr. Lederberg can devote more than a minimum amount of time to any program outside his third year's work in medical school. I have already permitted him to use his elective quarter, June 3rd to September 11th, to continue his research at Yale. This means that he has no elective time after the second quarter begins September 11th.

He will probably not be eligible for scholarship fund beyond the difference between his \$800 tuition allowance and our present \$800 tuition fee. He may apply for and receive credit for this difference from our scholarship funds. He can apply for University loans and there is no reason to believe that such a request would be turned down.

I agree with you that the request seems unusual.

Sincerely yours,

Aura Edward Severinghaus,  
Associate Dean.

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